

National Veterans Small Business Week (NVSBW), November 2-6, 2015, highlights the critical contributions of America's veteran and military spouse small business owners. Throughout the week, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and partners, including Marriott, International, and the International Franchise Association/VetFran, recognize the impact veteran entrepreneurship makes in the U.S. and abroad and offer programs that further enable small business ownership!

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Who: Veterans and military spouse business

owners interested in starting or growing

small business

What: Connecting Veteran-Owned Small

Businesses to Corporate Supply Chains

and Franchising Opportunities

When: November 3, 2015

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Where: J.W. Marriott

1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20004

Following the program everyone is invited to stay for networking.

This event is *FREE* to all military veterans. Please RSVP at: http://bit.ly/1ME400f

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